Title: Regarding election of two members of Rajya Sabha to the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit and passing of the Constitution (eighty-ninth Amendment) Bill, 2000 without any amnedment by the Rajya Sabha.

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I have to report the following messages received from the Secretary-General of Rajya Sabha:-

1. "I am directed to inform the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on Tuesday, the 9th May, 2000 adopted the following motion in regard to the Committee on Offices of Profit:

   "That this House concurs in the recommendation of the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha do elect two members of the Rajya Sabha to the Joint committee on Offices of Profit and resolves that the House do proceed to elect, in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, two members from among the members of the House to the said Joint Committee to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Shri Onkar Singh Lakhawat and Shri Sanjay Nirupam from the Membership of the Rajya Sabha. "

   I am to further inform the Lok Sabha that in pursuance of the above motion, the following members of the Rajya Sabha have been duly elected to the said Committee:-

   1. Shri Sangh Priya Gautam
   2. Shri Sanjay Nirupam."

   2. "In accordance with the provisions of rule 127 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to inform the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 16th May, 2000, passed in accordance with the provisions of article 368 of the Constitution of India, without any amendment, the Constitution (Eighty-ninth Amendment) Bill, 2000, which was passed by the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 9th May, 2000."

12.06 hrs.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Action Taken Statements

SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM (THANJAVUR): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each of the following statements (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Agriculture:-

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12.08 hrs.

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